

Notice to Navigation Interests

Notice No.

Date:

CELRN-OP-N 06-12

23 February 2006.

In Reply Refer To: CELRN-OP-N PO Box 1070, Nashville, TN 37202-1070 (615) 736-5607

SUBJECT: Closure of Federal Mooring Facility, Tennessee River Mile 97.4.

A recent inspection of the federal mooring cells located along the left channel limits at the subject location indicated that these cells are no longer safe for use by navigation traffic. As of the date of this notice, this facility shall be considered closed and navigation traffic is prohibited from mooring at this facility until further notice. Corps floating plant has been directed to remove all mooring points from the cells to prevent further use by navigation traffic.

The cells have been subjected to heavy usage and are damaged to the point that they are structurally unstable. Damage to this facility is so extensive that complete removal and replacement of the cells will be required before it can be reopened for use. Additional notices will be issued as conditions warrant.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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JEFFREY D. ROSS Chief, Navigation Branch Operations Division

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